THE VIRGINIAS AND CAROLINAS.

FIFTEEN TO BE NAMED

List of Democratic Nominees for the Assembly.

INDEPENDENTS IN THE CONTEST

The Senatorial Candidates Have All Been the House Remain to Be Made-Action of State Committee in Isle of Wight, Charlotte, and Shenandoah Fights Not Likely to Be Accepted in Those Counties.

Va., Oct. 1. - Only fifteen ations for the general in the house. All of the are independent Demoheld in several districts, and very little likelihood that withdraw. Especially is this harlotte, Isle of Wight, and Counties, in all of which

the action of the State comnot settle these cases, as people would not agree It has been time that the heated conmaterial nomination would splits. It will require disct on the part of the party revent this becoming more he election of a large numlents might have an imelection will lessen the numing is a complete list of the made up to date:

> For the Senate. son, and Patrick-E. N. Harvey.

Frederick, and city of Winchesterand Warren-Thomas D. Gold.

of Lynchburg-Carter Glass. sia and city of Danville-Joseph White n and Floyd-John C. Hall.

erg. Nottoway, and Brunswick-W. C. Comberland, and Prince Edward-Asa D. Court.

on, Isle of Wight, and Nansemond-R and Caroline—Henry T. Wickbam. h City, Warwick, York, James City, hy, New Kent, and King William—D. G.

sham, Fluvanna, and Appomattox-H. D. Roanoke, and Craig-Edward Lyle.

Goochland, Powhatan, and C. Cogbill, gorge, Richmond, Westmoreland, Northum-and Lancaster-C. Harding Walker. For the House.

S. Wilkins Mathews,

W. R. Duke and W. H. Boaz,
a County and City-Frank Hume,
Dr. R. B. Ware.

tox and Campbell (floater)-J. R. Hors-

ta-J. W. Churchman and J. W. Todd. Dickenson, and Wise-Harry J. Avre E. Murrell and W. F. Graves.

James City, New Kent, Warwick ind Warren-A. L. Warthen lesex-P. C. Waring.

lin (floater)-Thomas H. Potter. ochland-Pembroke Pettit. Mathews-George Y. Hundley. lison-N. B. Early.

Ham and Hanover (floater)-Thomas H

-A. B. Fitzpatrick on and Accomne-J. E. Nottingham. W. Gregory, and R. L. Dodson, e and Sorry-S. B. Barham, ir

William-George G. Galleher. William H. Blakemore and B. G

inia and Fredericksburg-A. T. Emery u and Cumberland-E. W. Hubard, ski-D. E. Polleck.

H. Barclay and W. B. F. Leech. d and Northumberland-G. J. Gould

onnohe-William B. Bowles and W. P. City of Bristel-John W. Price

and Accomac-L G. Donohue,

on D. Jennings, one and John Whitehead. P. McRae and Thomas B. Ivey.
Polks, John E. Epps, S. I.
Anderson, and S. S. P. Patteson.

delegates to meet the delestore, October 7, to deter-Armstrong, Lee Wallace, W. E. Stevens, C. D. n, George E. Monroe,

Warren, has been here this

Reduced Majority for "Wets."

county, was held to-day at bout three years ago a similar was held in this district, the laning by a majority of 28.

dependents" by the State executive committee, will not respect the action of the committee in Richmond a few days ago, and they propose to fight harder for their candidate, Josiah Stickley, of Strasburg, than before the decision of the committee.

TEAR'S TORACCO SALES

LEADERS WILL GATHER.

Five Contested Nominations to Be Disposed Of.

Special to The Post.
Richmond, Va., Sept. %.—Chairman Elyson expects a full attendance at the meeting of the State committee to be held Thursday. The executive committee of ten will meet with the State com-The Secatorial Candidates Have All Been long and interesting one. There will be a long and interesting one. There will be at least five contests heard. Mr. Ellyson has received letters requesting him to lay before the committee for adjustment the differences that have arisen in Isle of Wight, Charlotte, Shenandoah, and Lancaster. These cases all involve the local party organization, and upon the decisions reached depend four house and one senate nomination. It is expected that both sides in each case will be represented, and if this is the case, the meeting will bring to Richmond many prominent Democrats. The politicians will begin to arrive to-morrow night. Secretary Britton is already here

rive to-morrow night. Secretary Britton is already here.

William Flannery Garrett, a popular young man of this city, and conductor on the Richmond Traction line, was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon while sora hunting on the Mattaponl River, and died this morning from the effects of the wound. The fatal shot was fired by a cousin, Carroll King, who lives in King William. The two left nere last Wednesday for a week's hunt, and nothing was heard from young Garrett until a telegram came this morning telling his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garrett, of his death. No particulars have been received further than that the two young men were in the marsh hunting when the gun of King was accidentally discharged. The fathers of the young men lett this morning for the scene of the tragedy. The interment will be made in King William, where the family formerly resided. Garrett was nineteen years old.

FEE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Norfolk Police Judge Decides Against a

\$3 on all vessels from other States entering Virginia ports, whether they require the services of the harbornaster or not. The decision declares that the law imor the decision declares that the law imposes a direct burden upon interstate commerce, that it interferes directly with its freedom, and encroaches upon the exclusive power of Congress.

Capt. Charies Gring, owner of a line of Philadelphia barges, after paying the required fee for some time, made a test case, with the result herein stated. The case was appealed to the corporation court.

FOUGHT AT WATERLOO.

Death of Thomas B. Allen, Veteran of Three Wars, Aged103

special to The Fost. Grafton, W. Va., Sept. 29.-Thomas B. Allen, a veteran of three wars, and the oldest citizen in West Virginia, died near Flemington last night. He was born a Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, April 28, 1791, making him one hundred and eight years and five months old. Mr. Allen's father reached the age of one hundred 1850. He served in the Union army, having enlisted at the age of seventy in company F, of the Sixth Cavalry. He was wounded at Salem. Va. He was a member of Reno Post, No. 7, G. A. R.

TOBACCO INDUSTRY GROWS.

Report of the Petersburg Inspector Shows a Large Increase.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 29.—The report of the tobacco inspector of Petersburg for the tobacco year which begins on the first of October shows that during the year 4,920 hogsheads of tobacco were inacco were 12,440,912 pounds. The inspec tion from October 1, 1897, to September 30, 1898, were 2,350 hogsheads and the sales of oose, 9,518,125 pounds. Increase in inspections during the past year, as com-pared with those of the previous year, 2.270 The child had apparently been sewed up increase in sales of loose, 2 922,787 pounds.

Serious Fire Damage Averted.

pecial to The Post Culpeper, Va., Sept. 27.-The quick reand excellent management of Chief Rossen, of the hose, hook, and lader company of this city, saved from orick and iron plant of the Culpeper Milling Company, situated on the Southern Railway, in this city. The fire started in the basement of the main building, and spread with alarming rapidity. stored in this plant about 60,000 bushels of wheat and a large quantity of flour and feed. Some of the books were de-stroyed, and the other losses will amount to several thousand dollars.

Investigating an Alleged Swindle.

pecial to The Post.
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 1.—A post-office ina great swindle which, it is alleged, B. H. provement and Manufacturing Company," staimed to be chartered by North Caro-lina. The secretary of state says that the farmer had been using, and was beat-such a company was never even heard of with a rock by Davidson. The negro was lodged in jail here to-night. in North Carolina. He intends going to Kansas City to testify against Morse.

Shot Himself Through the Temple.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 27.-William F. Gerwig, alias Bell, thirty years old, commit-ted suicide in this city to-day by shooting himself through the temple. Death resulted instantaneously. When a chambermaid at 45 Union street, where he lodged man lay the revolver. Gerwig was from Allegheny, Pa. The dead man had been drinking heavily of late, but the motive for the suicide is unknown.

Col. Williams Declines the Honor.

pecial to The Post. Winchester, Va., Oct. 1.—Col. John J. Williams, of this city, commander of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia, has been invited to assist President McKinley at the laying of the corner-stone exercises of the government building in Chicago on October 9. Col. Williams has written a letter declining the necessity of his presence at the annual meeting of the Grand Camp at Pulaski on October 11.

Reunion of Confederate Veterans. Special to The Post.

Suffolk, Va., Sept. 27.—The Confederate eterans of Southampton and adjoining Va., Sept. 29.—Mr. Arthur L. counties had a big reunion to-day at Delemogratic nominee for the persent the counties of at 2,000. Hon. A. M. Brownley, of Franklin, presided, and addresses were made by Col, K. R. Griffin, of Portsmouth, and Col. L. R. Edwards, of Franklin. There was a barbecue and free dinner was servd. A band from Portsmouth made music.

Mary N. Davis-Lieut. H. Forsythe.

sythe, of the United States Army, and
Miss Mary N. Davis, eldest daughter of
Postmaster Davis, were quietly married
at the Reformed parsonage Friday by
Rev. N. H. Skyles. Lieut. Forsythe has
been recruiting for the army at Strasburg
for some days of the county, died at her
home yesterday after a lingering illness wets" winning by a majority of three years ago a similar for some days, and will leave shortly for by seven children.

Hev. N. H. Skyles, Lieut. Forsythe has been recruiting for the army at Strasburg aged seventy-one years. She is survived by seven children.

The Danville Association Hears Reports, Elects Officers, and Changes By-laws.

Danville, Va., Oct. 2.—The annual meet-ing of the Danville Tobacco Association was held this afternoon. The report of George S. Hughes, the president, shows the sales of loose leaf tobacco on this market for the tobacco year ending September 30 to have been 48,939,542 pounds, at an average price of \$6.85 per hundred pounds. This total is 525,000 pounds less

than was sold in the last tobacco year. The president says that owing to large purchases of leaf by Japan and other countries, the outlook for a big year's business is unusually bright. The following were elected officers of

the association for the ensuing year: E. M. Williamson, president; Orlando Wemple, vice president; Isaac S. Bendall, sr., secretary and treasurer. An important amendment to the by-laws was adopted, providing that the tobacco year shall run from September 1 to August 31 instead of from October 1 to September 30.

AN INSURANCE TANGLE.

New York Company Seeks to Rescind It Action in North Carolina.

pears, domesticated under the Craig law. Special to The Poet.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 28.—Police Justice Tomlin has declared unconstitutional the Virginia law imposing an annual fee. state holds that he has no power to per- first purchases since 1894.

RATTLER AS A PLAYTHING.

Owner Finally Created Havoc by Throwing It at Gathering of Ladies.

wilds of Mingo County and brought it

the reptile from the window and, wrap-ping it about his neck, started down a crowded avenue. Pedestrians fled right and left in terror. Finally Farrah pitched Air Line syndicate for four solid Pullthe snake through a doorway, where a number of ladies were seated. Some faint-ed, and the cries of others brought the

NOTORIOUS COUPLE ARRESTED. White Woman and Negro, Who Eleped from Newport News, in Philadelphia.

cial to The Post.
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 28.—Before Magand twenty. Allen was in the battle of Waterloo. He came to Taylor County in 1850. He served in the Union army, havprisoners admitted their guilt, and were neld in \$800 bail for court. The woman is twenty-five years old and fairly good

> BODY SEWED IN A SHEET. Evidence Points to Cruel Murder of an L

Special to The Fost.
Suffolk, Va., Oct. 2.—The body of a floating in a creek two miles from Suffolk. in a sheet and drowned. Sheriff Baker was notified. There will be an inquest to-

Was Nearing Century Mark-

pecial to The Post. Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 27.—Robert terday. He was in his ninety-eighth year, the son of the noted Jesse Scott, known throughout Virginia as the "famous fidder." While regarded as a colored man, Robert Scott was not a negro. He claimed Indian blood in his veins. He was a man of excellent principles, courteous in manner, and even in the ante-bellum days he and his brothers were regarded more as the comrades of the people they served than as menials doing their bidding.

Conflict Between Farmer and Negro.

ecial to The Post pector was here yesterday to see Secre-ory of State Cyrus Thompson regarding Vista, was badly cut to-day by a negro named Dan Montgomery. The negro was dorse has perpetrated upon hundreds of hunting on Davidson's land. Davidson, people in the Western States. Morse is who was at work cutting up corn, orderin jall at Kausas City. He had printed, ed the negro off. The latter aimed a it is alleged, at Chicago, ten-dollar stock double-barrel shotgun at Davidson, who certificates of the "Alaska Klondyke Im-provement and Manufacturing Company," discharged. The negro then cut David-

Special to The Post.
Roanoke, Va., Sept. 26.—The Knights of Pythias held their district convention here to-night. The district is composed of twelve lodges, nearly all of which were represented. After the transaction of rou tine business the visitors and members of the local lodge were banqueted. Among were Robert Catlett, of Lexington, grand chancellor; Charles T. Bland, of Ports-mouth, grand vice chancellor, and John M. Newton, of Pocahontas, grand inner

Miss Maria Mills Dead.

Special to The Post.
Staunton, Va., Sept. 26.—Miss Maria Rev. G. Mosely Murray, of Baltimore, and her brother, Hon. Ellis Mills, of Washington, were present at the end.
Miss Mills was born at Derby, England.
She resided in Washington for several
years, where she held a position in the
Census Office.

Senator Butler Gets His License.

Special to The Post. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 28.—Out of 61 applicants for attorneys' licenses who were before the Supreme Court last Monday only 40 were licensed to-day. One of the successful ones is Senator Marion Butler. He proposes to locate in Raleigh and practice law.

Wedded at Rockville. Special to The Post.
Rockville, Md., Sept. 27.—Miss Maybelle

both of Washington, were married h

VIRCINIA BUYS BONDS

Sinking Fund Commission to Invest \$125,000 More.

Due to Increased Receipts from Delin-Expenses and Profit from Oyster In-New York and Jacksonville.

Special to The Post.
Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.—The board of sinking fund commissioners at a meeting held to-day decided to advertise for the purchase of \$115,000 of century bonds, These, with the \$114,000 bought last month,

This is an evidence that the financial afpecial to The Post.
Raleight, N. C., Sept. 27.—An interesting case was argued here to-day before Judge the treasury is known to be much better the treasure the treasure that the treasure is fairs of the Commonwealth are in good Moore. The legislature, at its last session, than it was a year ago. Among the facenacted what is known as the Craig law, tors that have contributed to this result requiring all corporations chartered in other States to domesticate themselves here and thus surrender all right to trans-

A New York life insurance company, funds of the State as in their judgment which, under a misapprehension, it ap-can be spared in Virginia bonds, which are held to secure the payment of interest sires to withdraw, but the secretary of on outstanding securities. These are the Payment of \$160,000.

The Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company at noon to-day paid the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway pany \$160,000, the first installment of the sum approximating \$300,000 for the latter's riparian rights on the Manchester side of the James River. The purpose of Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 28.—Granville the Virginia Electrical Railway and De-Farrah, a prominent saloon man, recent-ly purchased a five-foot rattlesnake in the accommodate several large enterprises here to adorn his show window.

While intoxicated this morning, he took

Where It is given out that the transfer will

man trains, which will be put in use be-tween New York and Jacksonville. The contract calls for their completion by police. Farrah, when arrested, insisted on taking the snake with him, claiming he wanted to send it to Devey.

Since the completion by January 1, 1999. From New York these trains will proceed South over the Pennsylvania Railroad as far as Quantico. sylvania Railroad as far as Quantico, where they will take the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac tracks and ome on to Richmond. From here the route will be over the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina to Ridgway, where they will take the Seaboard's main line to Cheraw, S. C., thence proceeding over the line now building to Columbia. The trains will go into Jacksonville from Co-lumbia over the Florida Central and

L. Borneman and George Waddell had been arrested early in the day by Private Detective A. L. Millard in a house at the corner of Camac and Panama streets. Charles F. Borneman, the husband of the woman prisoner, testified that she had eloped with Waddell from his home in Newport News. Waddell is colored, and had been employed as a servant. Both prisoners admitted their guilt, and were neld in \$800 bail for court. The woman is twenty-five years old and fairly good

PLAIN TALK FROM BENCH. Judge Merrick Hints at Scaudals in Prince George's Offices.

Upper Marlboro, Md., Oct. 2.-The Octothree-months-old infant was found to-day Judge George C. Merrick on the bench. The judge in delivering his charge to the seld yesterday to the Valley Ore Comgrand jury said in part: "The court had pany. The price paid was \$500,000. hoped that crime would be diminished, but glancing over the prepared list furnished the court on authority, it regrets to see that with the exception of arson there is almost every known crime on the calendar. We want to check this progress Scott, one of Charlottesville's oldest resi- of crime throughout the Seventh Judicial Circuit.'

The judge, continuing, referred to the and was a man of giant frame. He was officers of the county, and said that if a the son of the noted Jesse Scott, known halt is not called in the illegal expenditure officers of the county, and said that if a

parties beast that, owing to certain offi-cial positions, certain parties of Prince George County could not be indicted. This information was brought to me by a information was brought to me by a prominent citizen of Baltimore."

Another Effort to Oust Stathers.

Special to The Post.
Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 2.—Another effort will be made at the meeting of the board of directors of Weston Insane Asylum to-morrow to oust Dr. Stathers. Alexander McVeigh Miller, a member of discharged. The negro then cut David-scn's head with the corn cutter which tify that Dr. Stathers and a woman, represented as his wife, stopped at his hotel. The board at its former meeting refused to pay the expenses of the attendance of any witnesses from St. Louis,

Failed to Answer Grave Charge. Special to The Post.
Winchester, Va., Oct. 2.—Luther Shull, a young man of Hagerstown, was indicted to-day by the grand jury of the County Court for betrayal, under promise of mar-Court for betrayal, under promise of mar-riage, of Miss Ellen Dunn, a pretty young lady of the county. At a preliminary trial held several weeks ago Shull was admitted to bail for his appearance to-day, but when the indictment was re-turned and the accused was called, he was not present. His bond was declared forfeited and the indictment docketed.

Two Perish in a Lime Kiln.

Special to The Post.
Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.—James Robinson, Mills died this evening, aged thirty, after a long illness. Several relatives, including chester, were burned to death early Sunday morning at the lime kiln at the foot of Twenty-eighth street. The men, while under the influence of liquor, went to the lime kiln to sleep, and being overcome by the fumes rolled into the flames and perished.

Special to The Post.
Fredericksburg, Va., Oct. 2.-Mrs. John S. Jett died at her home here to-day, aged fifty-six years. A few weeks ago one of her daughters died, and another daughter. Mrs. Alexander Shelton, of Stafford is on a bed of sickness, and not expected to live. A husband and seven children survive her.

pecial to The Post. Petersburg, Va., Oct. 2.—Judge Mullen

L. Burdette and Mr. James D. Finch, jr., to-day refused to grant a new trial to both of Washington, were married here John Carter, colored, who was convicted this morning by Rev. S. R. White, of the Baptist Church.

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twelve years old, was to-day convicted of

given forty stripes. He had been enter-

by being thrown from a mule.

ing a drug store and robbing the cash drawer every Sunday for a month. Yesterday a man was kept on watch. Killed by Fall from Mule, Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 2.-James Russell

12 as Arbor Day.

rued a proclamation designating October lieving it to be his prerogative to issue this plocamation, as his predecessors had always done, issued to-day a proclamation, designating November 10 as Arbor Day. The question is what day shall the schools observe, Gov. Atkinson's day or the Trotter day.

RICH IRON LANDS SOLD.

Sold for \$500,000. ber term of the Prince George County Cir-cuit Court convened here to-day with Lower Potts Creek property, situated in Allegheny and Craig Counties, Va., was pany. The price pand was \$500,000.

The tract contains 50,000 acres of rich iton lands, and was owned by a company which included J. N. Camden, Parkersburg; W. A. MacCorkle, Charleston; ex-Atterney General Judson Harmon, and Col. Tom Paxton, Cincinnati; John K. Cowen, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and others.

road, and others. Miss Maclin and Miss Staples Honored. Special to The Post. Petersburg, Va., Sept. 26.—Gen. Bolling has appointed Miss Nannie J. Maclin sponsor and Miss Celeste Staples, maid of R. H. Garthright were ushers. nor, to the grand camp of Confederate Veterans, at Pulaski, October 11, 12, 13, and both have accepted. Miss Maclin is a daughter of Mr. John Henry Maclin, a prominent tobacconist of Petersburg, and a and H. Haley were ushers. most attractive young lady. Miss Staples, the maid of honor, is a daughter of Mr. E. A. Staples, one of the most prominent citizens of Lunenberg County, who during the civil war was a member of Company G. Ninth Virginia Cavalry.

G, Ninth Virginia Cavalry,

Special to The Post.

Woodstock, Va., Sept. 28.—Dr. James H.

Run, Randolph County, the six-year-old son of Elihu Phares was dragged to some vesterday. In the boy's Smoot, a well-known physician and mem-ber of the county election board, who lives five miles west of Woodstock, and quest for fun, he made a loop in Miss Nettie H. Mappis, youngest daughter of D. W. Mappis, a prominent farmer ening the other end to his body. The ter of D. W. Mappis, a prominent farmer of near Mount Olive, were married at Manassas on Tuesday night. The marriage license was issued here on Monday, and friends of the parties knew nothing about the matter until last night. The couple have not yet returned to West.

Telegraph Company Sued for \$10,000. pecial to The Post. Winston, N. C., Sept. 28.—Capt. John M. Robinson, of Winston, to-day entered suit against the Western Union Tele-graph Company for \$10,000 damages. Mrs. graph Company for any, on the dead in South Carolina last May, and, it is claimed, relatives sent two telegrams to the daughter to advise her of the death of her mother. One was never received, and the other one was delayed two or three days, it is alleged.

Proposed New Railroad.

Epecial to The Post.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 28.—A letter from Albert E. Boone, of the Black Diamond Railway Company, to Secretary of State South.

Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 26.-Miss Lizzie Embrey, a relative of Maj. W. S. Emnome near Remington, Fauquier County, aged eighteen years.

News was received here to-day of the death of Charles W. Pearson, brother of George B. Pearson, of this city, at his home in Port Gibson, Miss.

Rappahannock Valley Fair Opens.

Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 2,-The Ranpahannock Valley fair opened to-day, rain and threatening skies interfering with the and theatening sales interfering with the attendance. All races were postponed because of the condition of the track. A successful balloon ascension was made in the afternoon. The prospects are that the crowd to-morrow will be unprecedented.

Ella Phelps-L. M. T. Beale. cial to The Pest. Newport News, Va., Sept. 27.-Mr. Lindsay M. T. Beale, a young contractor of this city, was to-day married in Norfolk

to Miss Ella Phelps, of that city. Miss Phelps was formerly of Windsor, N. C., and is the daughter of Mrs. Arrie Phelps, Death of Frederic Bright. of that place. Mary A. Spindle-R. B. Taylor. Special to The Post.

were married here to-day at the Metho-dist parsonage, Rev. J. P. Stump officiat-

Special to The Post. Culpeper, Va., Sept. 29.—Mr. A. B. Cline, who was elected by the city council at its was killed near Jonesville, Va., yesterday

the appointment. The council held a called meeting and tendered the position

to Maj. H. C. Burrows, who will accept the office.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. Virginia Tribunal Adjourns to Meet at Richmond on November 8.

pecial to The Post. Va., Sept. 27.-The Supreme Court of Appeals, after holding a session of twenty-two days, in which thirty-nine cases came before the court, adjourn ay, to reconvene in Richmond Novem

To-day's opinions were handed down as follows: Phillips against the rector and board of visitors of the University, from the Circuit Court of Albemarie County; decree of lower court affirmed. R. M. Ayers against Hile and others

from the Circuit Court of Augusta; the lower court's decree reversed. Kimball and Fink, receivers, against Borden, from the Warren County Circuit;

judgment affirmed. Engleman against Engleman; decree of Circuit Court of Rockbridge County affirmed; opinion delivered by Judge George M. Harrison. Appeal was refused in the cases of Lanier again Lanier, from the Circuit

Court of Elizabeth City; Powell and Bry-an against Moore and others, from the Circuit Court of Augusta County, and Gordon, commissioner, against Lloyd and others, from the Circuit Court of Augusta. In the case of Maias, administrator, against the directors of the Eastern State Hospital, a petition to rehear was grant-ed. This court had heretofore in the sentatives."

It has been suggested that the negroes in this State desire to become of some importance in State elections and contests between factions of the whites.

ed. This court had heretofore in the same case, at Richmond, rendered an opinion in favor of the directors of the Eastern State Hospital.

Argument was resumed in the case of

HISTORY OF THE SOUTH.

Winnle Davis Hall to Be Erected at Lime-

Winnie Davis Hall to Be Erected at Lime-stone College.

Gaffney, S. C., Oct. 1.—The trustees of Limestone College have determined to esout neglecting other branches of the subject, particular attention will be paid to the history of the Southern States. A beautiful hall of history will be erected for this department which will be of Virginia. called the Winnie Davis School of History. President Lee Davis Lodge has laid the plan before Mrs. Jefferson Davis and has received from her a full indorsement

HOLDING THEIR COTTON. Hint at Secret Understanding Among

Farmers of the Carolinas.

worth speaking of is being marketed in North Carolina. Farmers are holding it James C. Lamb, Dr. Hunter McGuire, Col. Many buyers believe there is some secret understanding among the farmers. Buyers are puzzled. Nothing like the present situation has ever been seen in North Capt. H. B. Littlepage, Capt. G. H. Ingraham, Camp. 171, C. V., D. C.; W. A. Gatley, Washington, D. C.

better able to hold cotton than at any time in ten years.

A NEW VIRGINIA COMPANY. Philadelphia Men Organize the Southern Construction Company.

Special to The Post. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 26.—Judge Hanckel has granted a charter to the Southern Construction Company, the purposes of which are to accept contracts from the Federal and State governments for con-struction work, such as canals, bridges, wharves, reservoirs, power piants, power transmission lines, buildings and machin-The officers are John Y. Gossier, of Philadelphia, president; Charles N. Wire, of Philadelphia, vice president; Jesse B. Kimes, of Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer. These, with Ralpin P. M. Bownan and J. C. Rhoades, both of Philadelphia, compose the hoard of directors.

Wedding Bells in Roanoke. Special to The Post. Roanoke, Va., Sept. 28.-At the Vinton Church to-day Miss Jennie Smith was married to Benjamin Dorsey Ford, of Powhatan County, Rev. Dr. on, pastor of the church, officiated. Miss Lona A. Smith, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and E. Henning Smith, of Richmond, brother of the ride, gave her away. Temple Gatewood of Powhatan, was best man. Bowie, R. O. Smith, R. M. Jones, and Dr. At St. Andrew's Church Fred Haase was

tie Britt. Rev. Charles Comer, of Charlottesville, brother of the groom, perbrother of the groom, per formed the ceremony

At the residence of the bride's parents, John B. Comer was married to Miss Mat-

Boy's Prank Ends in Death Special to The Post, Parsons, W. Va., Sept. 29.—At Long

ecial to The Post Frederick, Md., Sept. 27.-Ernest Webb, well-known and prominent citizen of New London, this county, died at his resi-dence yesterday afternoon of consumptien, aged thirty-six. Mr. Webb had been engaged in the milling business for a

a railway from Roanoke, Va., to South-port, N. C., via Danville and Raleigh, Much interest is manifested here at this news. Boone asks if a charter can be secured.

Wet Grounds Caused a Post ponement. Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 26.-The barbecue

horse show, and races, which were sched-uled to commence to-day and continue four days, were postponed until to-mor-row on account of wet grounds. Many turfmen are in the city, and a number of fast horses are among the entries. The town is full of strangers. Rurglars Chloroform the Sleepers.

by burgiars this morning between 2 and 2 o'clock. The occupants were chlora-formed, trunks broken open, and \$125 in gold and three \$9 notes stolen.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 26.-Albert Johnson. employed by the Nottingham Wrenn Com-pany, reports that his house was entered

pecial to The Post.
Winchester, Va., Sept. 26.-Frederick Thompson, a well-known farmer residing near Boyce, this county, died at his house. Ben Lamond, last Saturday night. Bright, a widely-known man of this county, died yesterday after a long illness, The deceased leaves a wife and nine aged sixty-nine years. He is survived by eight children. One son, John Bright, is a member of Company D, First Washington Volunteers, and is now on his way home from the Philippines.

Meta Moore-Booker Luxford.

Special to The Post.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 29.—Dr. Booker Luxford, formerly of Richmond, but now of

VETERANS AT HIS BIER

Last Honors Paid to Gen. Henry Heth at Richmond.

IMPOSING FUNERAL PROCESSION

Confederate Veteran Camps and Masonic Orders Take Part-Throngs Visit State Capitol, Where Remains Lie in State-Gov. Tyler in the Long List of Pail-bearers-Famous Warrior's Remains at Rest in Beautiful Hollywood Cemetery.

pecial to The Post.
Richmend, Va., Sept. 29.—The remains of Gen. Harry Heth, the gallant Confederate officer who died in Washington on Wednesday morning, rest beneath the shade of beautiful Hollywood. They were interred this afternoon with military and Masonic bonors. The body lay in state at the Capitol throughout the morning, and great crowds flocked to the building to view the remains. The body was almost hid from view by flowers. It was especially pathetic to see the aged veterans gather around the casket.

Eastern State Hospital.

Argument was resumed in the case of John E. Hurst & Co., of Baltimore, against Leckle, from the Corporation Court of Buena Vista. The case was submitted and the court adjourned.

An imposing one. In the line were Lee and Pickett Camps, the Sons of Veterans, the Howitzers, Company F, and Richmond Lodge, No. 10, of Masons, who conducted the service. Maj. Gen. T. A. Brander was chief marshal and Maj. W. E. Simms was in The procession to Hollywood was quite an imposing one. In the line were Lee riages in front of the caisson. A Distinguished Escort.

tablish as a leature of their institution a department of history, in which, withwas wounded in the head; Judge Franklin H. Mackey, a prominent lawyer of South Carolina; Capt, George D. Ingram, also of South Carolina, and Maj. J. D. Darden,

The honorary pall-bearers chosen by the

family and joint meeting of veterans Gov. J. Hoge Tyler, Col. Archer Anderon, Mr. R. A. Dunlop, Capt. Frank Chamberlaine, Capt. W. Gordon McCabe, Maj. Thomas Peyton, Maj. Robert Archer, Mr. Alex. Cameron, Judge E. C. Minor, Col. W. W. Finney, Judge George L. Christian, Maj. E. T. D. Myers, Mr. Joseph Bryan, Special to The Post.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 28.—No cotton worth speaking of is being marketed in Clapp, Dr. McCaw, W. L. Royail, Judge James C. Lamb, Dr. Hunter McGuire, Col. Cotshaw. Mr. George Barksdale,

Advices from South Carolina are to the effect that the same conditions exist there. It is asserted that the farmers are Laughton; from Pickett Camp, R. W. Northen and Dr. R. G. Crouch; from Lodge No. 10, Masons, H. M. Tyler and Col. J. V. Bidgood; from active military, Capt. James E. Phillips and Capt. John

SAFE FROM BACK TAXES.

No Authority Prior to 1898 to List Property Omitted. Special to The Post.
Petersburg, Va., Oct. 2.—Judge J. M.
Mullen, of the Corporation Court of Petersburg, to-day rendered a lengthy written opinion in the matter of Charles Edward Michod, to correct erroneous assesssioner of Revenue of the city of Peters burg had no authority to list omitted real property and assess the same for municipal taxation for any of the years omitted, except for the year 1898, as prior to the amendment of the city's charter, by act approved March 3, 1898. There was no

legislation authorizing an assessment for back taxes, of which the city could take TO PROSECUTE DRUGGISTS. It Is Charged that They Employ Pharma-

cists Not Properly Registered. cial to The Post. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 2.-The Virginia State board of pharmacy will bring criminal actions against a number of Norfolk druggists, who are charged with having in their employ pharmacists who are not properly registered. Several cases be presented to the grand jury now in

The charge of criminal malpractice, resulting in the death of the subject, brought against Dr. F. M. Morgan, a prominent physician of Berkley, has been set for trial in the Corporation Court on Wednesday, October 18. The doctor is out

Delegates to D. of C. Convention.

cial to The Post

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 2.-At a meeting of Petersburg Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held this evening, the following were elected delegates to the convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy of Virginia, to be held in Richmond next November: Mrs. Mary E. Dunlop, Mrs. James W. Claiborne, Mrs. Robert L. Watson, Mrs. W. H. Camp, and Miss Ida Lownes. The president of the chapter, Mrs. R. T. Meade, and Mrs. William F. Drawry, the secretary, will also attend the convention.

Special to The Post, Suffolk, Va., Oct. 2.—The attorneys of James Brittle, who was convicted of murowing der in Isle of Wight County, to-day abandoned their in aution of appealing the case, and Brittle and sentenced to five years' imprisonment by County Judge George R. Atkinson. The cases of Sam Beale and Edward White, whose accomplice Brittle as, were continued because of absence of witnesses.

Penalty for Murder Five Years.

Special to The Post.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 2.-Mr. Charles R. Swain, former rigger at the shipyard, died to-day. The interment will take place in the Pythian Cemetery, in Philadelphia, Mr. Swain, in his business of rigger, was an expert. He came to Newport News ten years ago and has been with the yard ever since. He was formerly with American Line, and before that he held a position at Cramps' shipyard. Came to Washington to Wed.

Special to The Post Richmond, Va., Oct. 2 .- Mr. Howard Latone Montague and Miss Effle Hunter Godsey, of this city, were married in Washington to-day. Mrs. Tyre, a sister

of the bride, and Miss Cottrell accom-panied the couple to Washington. They Death of William H. Thompson. Special to The Post. Berryville, Va., Oct. 2.-William H.

old chapel graveyard to-day.

Special to The Post. Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 2.—Loup Creek this morning saw a celebration that rivalpoint of enthusiasm. Every mine on the creek started up at the 5-cent advance, and every whistle and bell pealed forth the glad tidings. It was the biggest day Loup Creek has known for years.

Staffo d Republicans to Confer.

legislature: Markwood III. F. D. Grayson, Thomas fred Locker, C. W. Strother, son. Delegates-at-large, H. G. H. Heffin, and M. K. Lowry. Candidates Hard at Work.

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CALL FOR NEGRO CONVENTION.

Rev. Mobley Declares His People Have Been Duped by White Republicans. pecial to The Post

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 1 .- A convention of negro Republicans has been called to meet in Columbia during the State fair, the second week in November, Rev. Jun-ius S. Mobley, one of the most noted negro leaders in the State, and for many years member of the legislature, is the TREASURY'S IMPROVED CONDITION author of a mannest to which the call is embodied, and he represents the sentiment of the old-line negro author of a manifesto to his race, in

The burden of the manifesto is that the One to Increased Receipts from Delin-quent Lands, Reduction in Criminal whites, who have come in and carried off all the spoils, leaving nothing for the blacks. He thinks the negroes insulted dastry-Big Payment for Rights on Man-chester River-Four New Trains Between now in a public interview is quoted as declaring they are not fit for self-govern-

Mobley declares his opposition to Gen. Butler's scheme of colonization of the negro. The colored race, he says, is satisfied where it is and does not wish to be deported.

"The fact is," says Mobley, "the socalled white Republican leaders stand as a barrier between us and the Southern whites, with whom we must live, move, make \$229,000 purchased within a short and have our continued being, for we never will leave this country. Now, therefore, since we are to live together in this Southland, I think it wise to call a con-ference among ourselves to devise some plan by which we can meet the other race on amicable terms as negro repre-

SHOT THE NEGRO DEAD. Fatal Conflict Between Superintendent

and Employe on New Railroad. Special to The Post.
Petersburg, Va., Sept. 27.—An imprompts duel was fought at Lipscomb's Camp, in Dinwiddie County, near the Nottway River, in which one of the participants was killed. The men at this camp are employed building the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad, and yester-day J. R. Carson, one of the superintendents, and a negro named Sampson had some words, which resulted in both drawing pistols and firing at each other. Sampson was killed almost instantly. After firing the fatal shot, Carson, who is from

South Carolina, left for parts unknown. Joe Macklin, a well-known citizen of Chesterfield County, was attacked on the highway this morning by a negro named Pete Stevens. The negro stopped Macklin and asked him what time it was, and when the latter told the negro that he had no time to stop to answer such questions Stevens cursed him. Macklin advanced toward the negro, and, as he did so, Stevens drew a pistol and shot at Macklin and attempted to shoot the sec-ond time, but the weapon failed to fire. Stevens then hurled a heavy stone at Macklin, which struck him on the head, knocking him senseless and inflicting a very serious wound. Stevens has not yet been apprehended.

CLASH OVER ARBOR DAY. Gov. Atkinson Designates October 12 and School Superintendent Names Nov. 10.

pecial to The Post. Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 28.—There is a conflict of authority between two State officials. Some time ago Gov. Atkinson is-Superintendent of Schools Trotter, be-

Lower Potts Creek Property in Virginia

Nettle H. Mappis-J. H. Smoot,

brey, of this city, died this morning at her home near Remington, Fauquier County,

Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 27.-Mr. Rob-ert B. Taylor, of Prince William County, larceny in Police Court, where he was and Mrs. Mary Alice Spindle, of Caroline

New Councilman Chosen.

ing.

Culpeper, Va., Sept. 29.—Mr. A. B. Cline, Princess Anne County, was married yes, who was elected by the city council at its terday to Miss Meta Moore, daughter of last regular meeting to fill a vacancy in Joshua B. Moore, of that county.